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May 20, 2009

USEPA Region 6
Attn: Nancy Williams (6EN-WC)
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

RE: Discharge at Cedar Chemical Company, West Helena, Arkansas
Former NPDES Permit Number AR0036412
EPA ID #: ARD990660649; AFIN 54-00068

Dear Ms. Williams:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality – Hazardous Waste Division (ADEQ) began discharging from Cedar Chemical Company through Outfall 002 to the Mississippi River on May 11, 2009. Per Richard Greene's October 21, 2003 letter, this letter is notifying you that discharge has concluded. Discharge began on May 11, 2009 at 1140 hours and concluded on May 18, 2009 at 0640 hours. The volume of water discharged to the Mississippi River through Outfall 002 was approximately 1,325,863 gallons. There was no apparent impact on the receiving waters during the discharge.

I have attached the certified operator's log of the discharge from the Polish Pond and pH records. ADEQ can provide you with copies of the sampling results once they are available. If you have any questions regarding this discharging event, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501) 682-0836 or mcdaniel@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Clay McDaniel
Engineer
Technical Branch
Hazardous Waste Division

Enclosure: pH Calibration & Polish Pond Logs



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Polish Pond

Date	Time	Meter Reading	GPM	pH	Total gallons pumped
4/6/09	11:40	1015570	N/A	7.59	N/A
4/7/09	11:40	1204178	131	7.87	188,608
4/8/09	11:40	1398690	135	7.98	194,512
4/9/09	11:40	1586805	131	7.96	188,115
4/10/09	11:40	1779916	134	7.80	193,111
4/11/09	11:40	1972558	134	7.22	192,642
4/12/09	11:40	2166996	135	7.26	194,438
4/13/09	06:40	2321138	135	6.80	154,142
TOTAL GALLONS DISCHARGED					1,305,568
4/14/09	OFF				
4/15/09	OFF				
4/16/09	OFF				
4/17/09	OFF				
4/18/09	OFF				
4/19/09	OFF				
4/20/09	OFF				
4/21/09	OFF				
4/22/09	OFF				
4/23/09	OFF				
4/24/09	OFF				
4/25/09	OFF				
4/26/09	OFF				
4/27/09	OFF				
4/28/09	OFF				
4/29/09	OFF				
4/30/09	OFF				
5/1/09	OFF				
5/2/09	OFF				
5/3/09	OFF				
5/4/09	OFF				
5/5/09	OFF				
5/6/09	OFF				
5/7/09	OFF				
5/8/09	OFF				
5/9/09	OFF				
5/10/09	OFF				
5/11/09	11:40	2321138	N/A	6.57	N/A
5/12/09	11:40	2507832	130	6.63	186,694
5/13/09	11:40	2701862	135	6.91	194,030
5/14/09	11:40	2899005	137	6.78	197,143
5/15/09	11:40	3099110	139	6.53	200,105
5/16/09	11:40	3296785	137	6.52	197,675
5/17/09	11:40	3491819	135	6.90	193,094
5/18/09	06:40	3647001	136	6.93	155,122
TOTAL GALLONS DISCHARGED					1,325,863

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